

# Preventing Underage Drinking and Prescription Drug Abuse



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Arizona Strategic Prevention Framework  
Partnerships for Success

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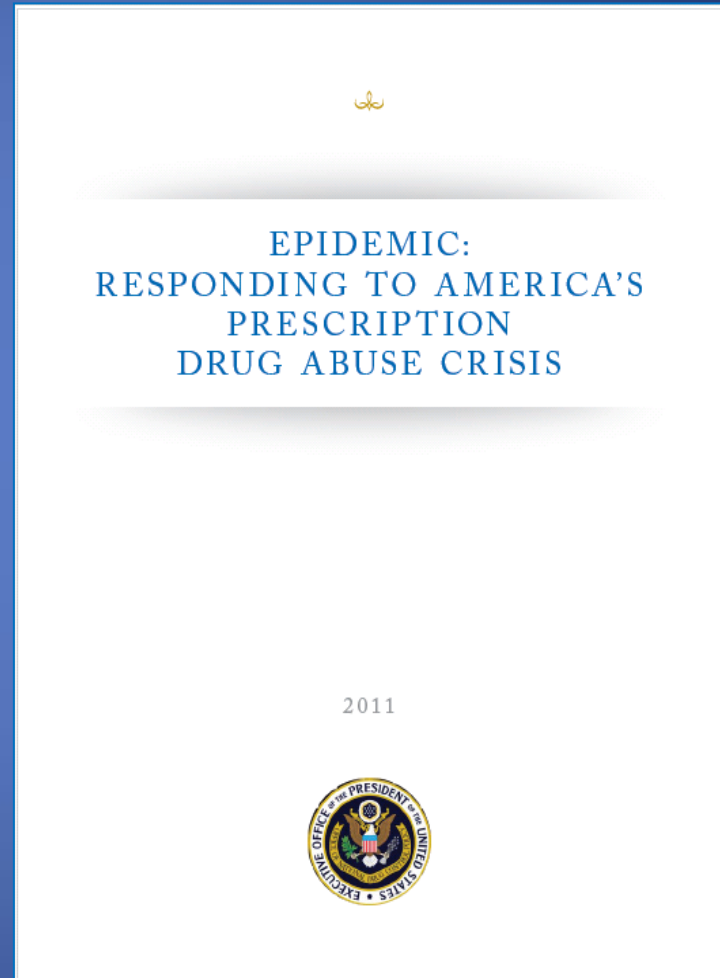
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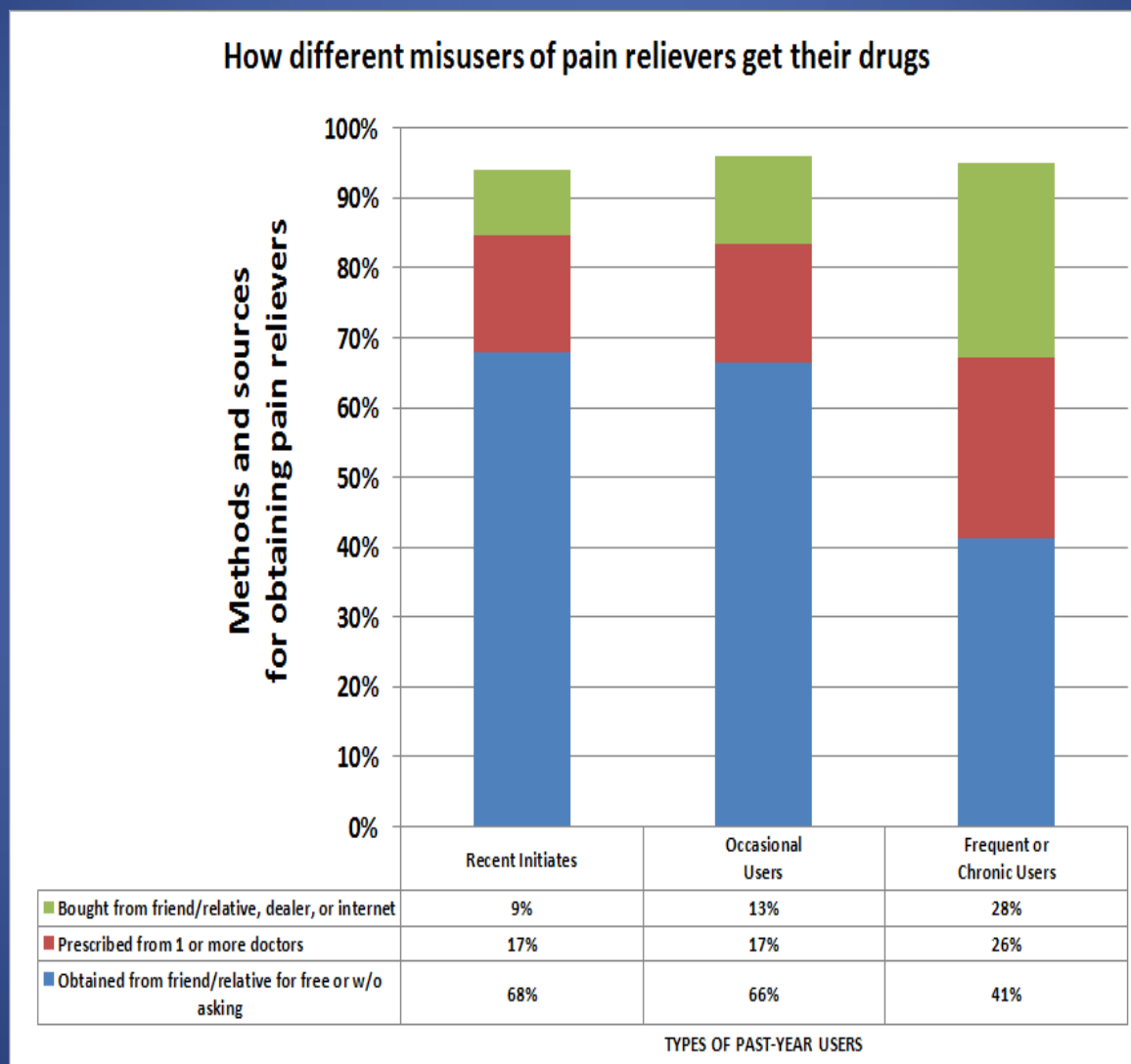
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# Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Plan

- Coordinated effort across the Federal Government
- Four focus areas:
  - 1) Education
  - 2) Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs
  - 3) Proper Disposal of Medication
  - 4) Enforcement



# Sources of Prescription Pain Relievers



Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009-2010

# Controlled Substance Disposal

To find a collection receptacle location near you:

- Call the DEA's Registration Call Center at 1-800-882-9539
- Contact your local DEA office
- Visit the DEA website at [http://www.dea.gov/diversion/usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/index.html](http://www.dea.gov/diversion/usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html)

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# Prevention of Opioid Use Consequences and ‘Treatment As Prevention’

- Consequence Prevention
  - Naloxone and overdose education
  - Needle exchange
  - Warnings and provider notification of risks for women who may become pregnant
  - HIV and Hepatitis C testing and treatment
- Treatment As Prevention
  - Screening and identification and referral to treatment for opioid use disorders
  - Integrated treatment in general medical settings
  - Medication-Assisted Treatment, including for pregnant women
  - Treatment may need to be chronic or indefinite to include treatment and recovery services and supports



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